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In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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Please cancel claims 1-14, 16, 17, and 19-24, without prejudice.